

Pritchard heads Evenwood out...

AMATEUR CUP REPORT

NORTHERN LEAGUERS Evenwood started as underdogs in their FA Amateur Cup game against renowned Southern team Wycombe Wanderers this afternoon—and went in at the interval with their tail between their legs.

Try as they could, Evenwood had to take second place to

Wycombe, who finished the first half two goals up.

Two headed goals by Wycombe inside forward Pritchard put the Southerners on the path to Wembley...

Three hundred spectators from High Wycombe made the long journey by bus.

EVENWOOD: Crampton; Tookey, Ross; Bourgoine, Hallmond, Monkhouse, Armstrong, Boulton, Dearden, Arthur, Aldred. Sub: Heron.

WYCOMBE WDERS: Maskell; Hoed, Grant; Mead, Bullock, Reardon; Horseman, Pritchard, Evans, Hollfield, Perrin. Sub: Williams.

Ref: Mr H Butcher (Kendal). The visitors applied the early pressure and forced two quick corners.

After withstanding Wycombe's early pressure Evenwood started to come into the game. Arthur got in a low shot which did not trouble Maskell. Reardon set up a good chance for Horseman but the move was spoiled by one of his colleagues committing a foul.

A defensive lapse by Monkhouse presented the visitors with a good opportunity, but Evans' shot was saved by Crampton at the second attempt.

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Pritchard got in a shot which went just over the bar, and after 24 minutes he put Wycombe ahead.

Evans cross the ball for PRITCHARD to head into the net from eight yards. The ball rolled slowly into the net.

Wycombe continued to dominate the exchanges and Monkhouse conceded a corner to check Horseman.

A spell of pressure by Evenwood produced no danger, and when Wycombe returned to the attack Monkhouse fouled Perris to check the Southern club. The free-kick produced no danger.

Evenwood's defence was playing well under pressure, but PRITCHARD put Wycombe further ahead when he headed into the roof of the net following a Grant corner in the 40th minute. Half-time:

EVENWOOD 0, WYCOMBE 2 Evenwood showed more enterprise in attack on resuming. Dearden put in an effort which went over the bar, and then Bourgoine's strong shot hit Bullock.

When Wycombe got moving they forced a corner on the right which did not produce anything.

Play was not as fast as it had been in the first half.

PERRIN scored for Wycombe in the 87th minute. Result:

EVENWOOD 0
WYCOMBE WDERS .. 3

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